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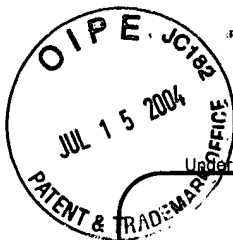

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Serial No: 10/797,815	§	
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	§	Art Unit: 3672
Filed: March 10, 2004	§	
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Title: A Method and Apparatus For	§	
Pumping Quality Control Through	§	
Formation Rate Analysis Techniques	§	

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